

## NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 70761A

3 July 2013

Mr. Michael Morisy MuckRock News DEOT NR 5714 P.O. Box 55819 Boston, MA 02205-5819

## Dear Morisy:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 24 May 2013, which was received by this office on 24 May 2013, for the following items (numbered for ease-of-reference):

- Any written or electronic communication material created in preparation for the public opening and announcement of NSA's Utah Data Center (UDC). A ribbon cutting was planned to take place on May 30
- 2. Any written or electronic communication material created in preparation for any other public events and announcements similar to the ribbon cutting.
- 3. Print and electronic invitations for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 4. List of invited participants for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 5. List of attendees for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 6. Any PowerPoint or other presentations for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 7. Menu for any press, VIP, and ribbon cutting events for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 8. Speeches and talking points for delivery for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 9. Video or audio presentations given for each public/press event related to the UDC
- 10.Post-Mortem and Lessons-learned reports generated after an event for each public/press event related to the UDC

As indicated in our initial response dated 4 June 2013, your request has been assigned Case Number 70761, and you are considered an "all other" requester.

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You must pay for search time in excess of 2 hours and duplication in excess of 100 pages.

We have expended your two free hours of search, and one responsive record was located thus far which is included with this response. The document, entitled "Utah Groundbreaking Opening Remarks 5 Jan 2011," is responsive to Item 8 above and represents talking points approved for use at this event. Please note that talking points are prepared and approved for a speaker to use and do not necessarily represent what the speaker actually said at the event.

We estimate that the costs involved to further search for material responsive to your request will be approximately \$968.00. Fees are assessed in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.7-R. Search fees are computed at \$44.00 an hour.

Please be advised that your agreeing to incur this fee will not necessarily result in the disclosure to you of any additional information you seek. If additional records are found which are responsive to your request, a detailed review to determine the releasability of the information would follow. It has been our experience that any records responsive to your request, if such records exist, may be classified or otherwise exempt from release in accordance with the exemption provisions of the FOIA. The application of these exemptions to NSA information has been consistently approved by the Federal Judiciary.

This is only an estimate. If, as we continue the search, we determine that fees will be greater than the estimate, we will so notify you before searching further. In addition, please be aware that an estimate for duplication fees is not included in the above amount because we cannot determine the number of pages to be released until the entire case has been processed.

If you would like us to proceed with the continued search for information responsive to your request, we request that you remit to the FOIA office (see below for address) a check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States in the amount of \$484.00 . This amount represents one-half of the total search estimate. Since this is only an estimate, our procedure is to request half of the estimated search costs up front, allowing us to charge any remaining difference upon completion of the entire request. Please include the number assigned to your case on any correspondence to ensure that your account is properly credited. If we do not hear from you within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing

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this request, and we will administratively close your case with no further processing.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (DJ4), 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS Chief

FOIA/PA Office